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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Received a call from Dick Cook, in the White House, regarding the Director's retirement. See Memorandum for the Record.
2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Discussed with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, reports of the Director's retirement. See Memorandum for the Record.
3. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, reports of the Director's retirement. See Memorandum for the Record.
4. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Discussed with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, reports of the Director's retirement. See Memorandum for the Record.
5. (Unclassified - JMD) Picked up from the office of John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a copy of "F.A.S. Newsletter" by the Federation of American Scientists, dated December 1972, entitled "The Intelligence Community: Time for Review?"
6. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Received a call from Senator Stuart Symington regarding the Director's retirement. See Memo for Record.

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4. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Marian Czarnecki, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, in response to his request and gave him a verbal biographic sketch [REDACTED]

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5. (Confidential - JGO) [REDACTED] NARCOG, [REDACTED] FE Division, and [REDACTED] met with Dr. John Brady and Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and reviewed in detail the many Agency comments on the Committee staff report on Southeast Asia. The staff representatives accepted the Agency suggested changes almost without exception and expressed their appreciation for the Agency effort and assistance in the field and in the review of the report.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the content of the proposed Agency directive on shipment of foreign vehicles. Preston has no problem with the suggested directive and after discussion told me that he would be willing to review again with me next week the overall question of Agency shipment of foreign-made vehicles.

I also briefed Preston on the leadership unrest in Greece.

7. (Secret - JGO) Met briefly with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with him the scheduling of briefing for Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, on the Domestic Contact Service. Slatinshek indicated that both his schedule and Nedzi's is such that we will have to look at the timing next week. I refreshed Slatinshek's recollection of some of the highlights of the Agee case. He indicated that he would like further briefing in detail when time will allow next week.

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I also briefed him on the SS-NX-8 and the Greek leadership situation.

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3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soviet J vehicle.

4. (Confidential - JMM) [] and I accompanied Mr. Thomas Parrott, IC, in a two-hour meeting with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom Mr. Parrott brought up-to-date on our recent conversations with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, regarding coordination of the intelligence community. Slatinshek asked a number of questions which Mr. Parrott answered fully and candidly. Slatinshek said that Mr. Nedzi's plans to hear from White House and Defense witnesses on this subject before the end of the year had been changed since reports of Mr. Helms' retirement and he now plans to hold the hearings early next year after plans for the Agency leadership become known.

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5. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Chairman Nedzi and told him we were particularly interested in any further information he could provide regarding inquiries by Seymour Hersh of the New York Times about the intelligence community. Mr. Nedzi said he had not yet pulled together a memo on his conversation with Hersh but would give us the results as soon as he had done so.

Mr. Nedzi asked if I could throw any light on reports of Mr. Helms' retirement. I said I only knew what had been in the papers. Mr. Nedzi said he wanted me to promptly inform him as soon as I had any further information, which I promised to do.

6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Hardy Nathan, Executive Assistant to Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), called after our call advising his office that our records failed to show [] had ever been employed by CIA. Senator Brooke wanted assurance that this information was correct since the matter concerns a close friend of Senator Brooke.

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2. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said that Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, had left him a message about setting up a hearing on the intelligence community. I explained that Nedzi had told us that he did not wish to hear further from the Agency, since this had been fully taken care of during his Headquarters visit. I said Nedzi had told me Friday that he wanted to get someone from the National Security Council staff and a witness from the Defense Department. This apparently surprised Slatinshek who had understood Nedzi wanted to have an Agency witness. Slatinshek asked who from the NSC staff would be a qualified witness. I said I didn't know of anyone on the NSC staff itself who followed intelligence community matters as a primary responsibility and felt that Gerard Burke, Executive Secretary of PFIAB would be a more knowledgeable spokesman from the White House point of view.

I told Slatinshek that since we had covered the community problem rather fully during Nedzi's visit to Headquarters, we would like to cover the same ground with Slatinshek at his convenience and we agreed that he, Tom Parrott and I would meet in his office at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow for this purpose.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Lunched with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who said Seymour Hersh of the New York Times had called on him to get material about the Agency. Goldsmith said he had been unresponsive, but Hersh indicated he was engaged in an ambitious project putting the whole intelligence community under critical scrutiny. STATOTHR

STATOTHR 4. (Confidential - GLC) Tried to reach J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, concerning his inquiry about [redacted] but Sourwine was not expected in his office until late in the day, if at all. I told his secretary I would catch him in the next day or two.

25X1A 5. (Internal Use Only - GLC) In response to his call, picked up some documents from Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, for delivery to [redacted] Security.

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4. (Secret - JMM) Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, who said:

a. He does not wish any further Agency briefings of himself or or his Subcommittee regarding the intelligence community--this was covered entirely satisfactorily during his Headquarters visit earlier this week. What he does plan is to have the White House and Defense appear before his Subcommittee to discuss this subject during the week of 11 December.

b. Two members of his staff were present when Seymour Hersh, of the New York Times, told him of certain allegations regarding the Agency (see Journal of 30 November) and he is having them write detailed memorandums which he will share with us. (I told Nedzi it was impossible for us to do anything about such allegations unless we were provided with specifics. He said he fully appreciated this and he would try to get more details if possible.)

c. Nedzi sees no reason why we should not go ahead and send a letter from the Director to Representative Aspin saying that the McCoy charges regarding Agency involvement in illicit drug traffic have been thoroughly investigated and no substantiation has been found.

5. (Confidential - JMM) Called John Buckley, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), to say that since the situation in Guatemala might be a little tense right now it occurred to us that Mr. Fascell and his staff might want a quick briefing from us prior to their departure. I 25X1A said if so we could probably have someone [redacted] fill them in on the present situation. Buckley said he appreciated this but Mike Finley, of the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs staff, was still in Washington and planned to come down tomorrow. He said Finley was making all the arrangements and suggested we get in touch with him prior to his departure.

Called Mr. Finley re the above and arranged for the Chief or Deputy Chief of WH Division to brief him in his Capitol Hill office at 0930 hours tomorrow morning.

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